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President Wilson's Good Work

To one who has followed the trend of political affairs in the United States during the past thirty years and observed how much of subterfuge there has been in the conduct of men charged with the government of the nation, the work of President Woodrow Wilson appears to be truly marvelous. Other men in public life have, no doubt, wished to rule the nation well and many have, we suppose, resolved in their hearts to promote some reforms for the welfare of the common people; but it is a matter of fact with which every student of politics is familiar that when the pressure of those desiring special privileges from the government became strongest, many have surrendered to the gigantic monopolies that have had a strangle hold on the nation; but not so with President Wilson. In spite of dire threats, he has gone bravely forward in his determination to secure legislation that will break the power of the special interests and give the people relief from their exactions.

The Herald earnestly desires to use whatever influence it may have in upholding the hands of the president in his good work. Our confidence in his ability and integrity, which was firm before his nomination at the Baltimore convention, has been strengthened by events that have transpired since his inauguration. They said that he was a schoolmaster and would not be practical in the affairs of the national government, as though erudition might be a hindrance; but it is found that his theories of good government are intensely practical, and this is why the interests that have been the pets of the government are so much opposed to him and trying so hard to block his way. We have confidence in his ability and believe him to be sincere in every fiber of his being.

Others have cried lustily for reform and have been loud in their protestations of fealty to the people's interests, the while their alignments have been such as to give ground for the suspicion that they were playing to the grand stand or openly brand them as being insincere; but public confidence in the integrity of President Wilson is so strong that his opponents dare not question it. They resort to other means in their opposition to the measures which he proposes.

The call for reform, which within the last few years has become so loud as to demand the attention of even "practical politicians", does not come from only one political party, but emanates from the progressive element of all parties. It is the duty of all patriotic citizens, regardless of political affiliations, to support the president in his efforts to secure the things for which they have been asking, and study closely current events that they may hereafter intelligently decide, when the time comes for decision, who are the real friends of the people and who, if any, are trying to deceive them with bombast while playing into the hands of the enemies of good government.

Obituary

James Creighton Thomas of Cuba, Ill., brother of John W. Thomas, editor of The Alliance Herald, passed from the realms of time on Tuesday, July 8, 1913. The Cuba Journal of last Thursday contained an obituary of more than two columns from which the following is extracted:

In the death of J. C. Thomas, Cuba loses a citizen who for twenty-five years expended his time and strength for the upbuilding of the town in which he lived. Next to his family to which he was devotedly attached he loved the town of Cuba. He gave Cuba the first newspaper ever published here and until poor health compelled his retirement in 1906. He was always a leader in any improvement and the word "knock" was not in his dictionary.

A well read lawyer of ability, he loved the newspaper business so much that he gave little time to practice, probate work and consultation being about all he cared to handle. He would use every effort to bring warring parties and settle their troubles out of court.

Mr. Thomas was a splendid scholar, having graduated from Hedding college with high honors. Two degrees had been conferred upon him, but through his extreme modesty in never mentioning his own attainments, few but his most intimate friends knew of the fact.

While in college he made the acquaintance of Miss Annie Wagsstaff, and after their graduation they were married, December 30, 1875, at Monmouth.

Deciding to adopt the law as a profession, he prepared himself, and in 1877 he passed a successful examination before the supreme court at Mt. Vernon.

In politics he was a democrat and was a great admirer of W. J. Bryan. When many of the prominent democrats of the county deserted Mr. Bryan in 1896, J. C. Thomas was one of the loyal ones who went out and made speeches in every school in Fulton county for Bryan and the democratic party. And though his party was badly defeated in the election, he had the satisfaction of living to vote for a president in accord with his views.

During the revival in the Christian church while D. E. Hatcher was pastor, Mr. Thomas was baptized and united with the church. Ever after maintained his membership and interest in the organization.

He joined the Odd Fellows when twenty-one years of age and had been a member continuously for over forty years. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and Court of Honor, serving as recorder of the latter lodge until his health failed.

Too busy to think of running for office he several times had the positions of city attorney and justice of the peace thrust upon him, and filled them with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

Following is a brief extract from the Abingdon Kodak, published at Abingdon, Ill., where the deceased attended school and resided several years thereafter:

James Creighton Thomas, aged 61, founder of the London Times and the Cuba Journal, lawyer, politician and a prominent resi-

dent of Illinois, died at his home in Cuba, Ill., on Tuesday night, at 10:30 o'clock.

Death was due to a form of paralysis from which he had suffered for a number of years. He was born in Jackson county, Ohio, on January 2, 1852.

Mr. Thomas was ill seven years, and during that time his wife cared for him in a way so tender and loving that she won the sincere admiration of all the friends and relatives of the family.

Hall-Witham

It is a rare pleasure for The Herald to record the union in the holy bonds of matrimony of two worthy young people. For this reason it is a pleasure to record the wedding of Miss Stella Witham, formerly a teacher in the Hemingford school, and Mr. Jay E. Hall, a member of The Herald's reportorial staff. The Hemingford Journal of last Thursday contained an account of the affair so well written that we re-print it below:

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witham, of Bethany, Neb., last Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Stella, was united in marriage to Mr. Jay E. Hall, of Hemingford. The bride is a graduate of Cotner University, being a member of the class of 1911, and has a large circle of friends in the college and town where she has been a leader in social circles for several years. The groom is recently of Hemingford, where he has been engaged in the newspaper business.

The wedding march of Lohengrin was begun at 4 o'clock, being played by Miss Lena Witham, a sister of the bride. The procession was led by Clyde Gingles, a cousin of the bride, who carried the ring in a basket of white carnations. Rev. E. L. Keechley of David City, a cousin of the bride, followed, taking his position just beyond the bridal arch, where the bride and groom, who followed the minister, stood. The bride wore a gown of crepe meteor with marquisette drapery and trimmed with hand made lace, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony a three-course dinner was served and the guests were shown through the gift room, where many beautiful presents were on display.

The guests were limited to the relatives of the bride and groom and members of the bride's graduating class from the university. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. C. L. Hall of Canton, Neb., mother of the groom, Mrs. L. Canfield and daughter, Ida May Canfield, of Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melick of Hemingford, Miss Alma Perrine of Mitchell.

In the evening a reception was given to the many friends of the bride and groom. About 200 came and went during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Saturday for Alliance, where they will make their home.

Heavy Rains

Alliance experienced a heavy rain Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, the rains being rather short but very heavy while they lasted. Perry Malley, living seventeen miles west, stated over the phone that the rain lasted three hours last night. The ground where plowed was wet down fourteen inches this morning. Sod was wet down twelve inches.

Final Clearance Sale

Wonderful Bargain Opportunities

SUIT SALE

Women's and Misses' Wool Tailored Suits worth \$15 sale price **\$7.50**

Women's and Misses' Wool Tailored Suits in all the popular styles worth \$25 sale price **\$12.50**

Women's and Misses' High Grade Tailored Suits, worth \$30, sale price **\$15**

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Women's and Misses' full length Auto Coats, worth \$6, sale price **4.98**

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All our regular \$6 and \$8.50 Wool Skirts at sale price **4.98**

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We continue our mid-summer clearance sale of trimmed millinery with new offerings and new bargains

\$3, \$4 and \$5 trimmed automobile and street hats, many shapes and shades, your choice at **\$1**

BULGARIAN BLOUSES

The newest blouse at **\$1.50**

Ladies' House Dresses on sale

HARPER'S LADIES' TOGGERY



SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" COPELAND

There have been many important changes in the past week in the American League, principally the Boston and Chicago teams. Boston released Jake Stahl, who has been out of the game practically all season, with an injured foot, which he had operated on lately, and he has managed the team from the bench. There seems to have been a great deal of friction between manager and owners of the Boston team, hence the release of Stahl.

The Chicago management traded John Beall and a catcher for outfielder Larry Chaffelle of the Milwaukee club of the American Association, giving \$15,000 besides the two players. This makes Chaffelle the highest priced player purchased this season, also next to the highest priced player bought in the past in organized base ball, Marty O'Toole being the highest priced player, being bought for \$22,500. Chaffelle has been batting at a percentage of 356 in 81 games this season in the American Association. Besides his batting ability he is a fast fielder. He will be assigned to left garden on the Sox team, "Ping" Bodie going to center field. Hal Chase has been going good at bat since joining the Sox. He is fielding well and has no equal in either of the major leagues when it comes to first sacker. Comisky is surely getting the best here is. Just watch those White Sox from now till Oct. 5th.

The next heavyweight match of importance will be staged in New York August 8th, ten rounds between "Gumbo" Smith and Jim Flynn.

In the lightweight division Freddie Welch is matched to box Johnny Dundee 20 rounds at Los Angeles, August 15th or September 9th.

Charley Ledoux, the French champion bantam, met defeat at the hands of Kid Williams in the sixteenth round. The body punches of Williams were too much for the French champion. Kid Williams will likely be matched to meet Champion Johnny Coulton for the title in the near future.

Just received, the following card from Bill Mounts, in this morning's mail:

Mulvan, Kans., July 14, 1913.
Bates Copeland, Alliance, Neb.
Still on the go. Within ten miles of Oklahoma. Hotter than Box Butte files a plenty here, water not fit to drink and can't get anything else. BILL.

The congenial bunch of cool drink dispensers of Crawford were guests

of the Alliance boys Sunday, coming down on 44. The afternoon was spent in entertainment, including five hundred, in which Crawford took the prize. The visitors were treated to a banquet and refreshments in the evening.

OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth Kinzie was born July 24th, 1849, in Elkhart county, Indiana. She removed from there with her parents to Mineral Point and Racine, Wisconsin. Her parents afterwards removed to Chicago, Illinois. Her father being a nephew of the Kinzie who laid out and owned the original townsite of Chicago. When about 15 years of age she removed with her parents to Nebraska, settling on a homestead on Clatonia Creek, in Gage county, Nebraska. She died on July 9th, 1913, at 10:30 p. m., at Denver, Colorado, aged 64 years less 14 days.

She was married to John W. Wehn New Years day, 1870. They lived in Beatrice, Fairbury, Dewitt, Wilber, Alliance and Bridgeport, Nebraska. In all of which places she leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure.

They were born to her and her husband five children: Lillian, Dora, an unnamed little girl, Herbert and Garland, only the last two survive to sympathize with and comfort their father in this his great bereavement. The recent death of Lillian, Mrs. Reeves, makes this stroke so much harder to bear.

Mrs. Wehn was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in the fall of 1868, at a meeting held by the Rev. George H. Wehn, brother of her husband, since which time she has been unable to attend church continuously on account of deafness. It is still the belief of the writer because of frequent conversations held with her in the years since her conversion that she never let go her hold on Christ for her soul's salvation.

TRIP TO MISSOURI

J. A. Hoplingardner, night ticket agent for the Burlington, will leave on Monday for a two weeks' trip to Missouri and Oklahoma points.

J. A. McDonald, Burlington engineer, who lived in Alliance for nine years and who owns property here, was in town Tuesday night and yesterday morning. He was transferred to Ravenna four years ago. Mr. McDonald is well known here, having been an employee of the Burlington ever since 1886.

Miss Ethel Nolan made a trip to Omaha last week, visiting there for a few days.

Dr. Bellwood was called to the George Burke ranch Tuesday night, twenty-two miles west of Alliance, to attend one of the Burke children, who has an acute case of appendicitis.

B. F. Gilman, the attorney, goes to Scottsbluff on business this noon.



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If he (or she) has not heard this wonderful instrument -- come along, both of you, to our store and listen to a demonstration which will be cheerfully given.

Then you will be prepared to answer anyone who may ask your opinion.

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Lawn Social

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social on the Woten and Redinbaugh lawns at 408-12 Big Horn Avenue, commencing 7:30, Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. The Alliance band will play. Plenty of seats for all. A good social time. Price 15 cents.

Mid-Summer Specials

—AT THE—

HORACE BOGUE STORE

FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, and SATURDAY, JULY 19

Ladies' Low Shoes

This includes all we have in stock, oxfords, pumps, strap slippers, and ties in black, white, tan, gray and red—all new

\$5.00 values at	3.90
4.50 values at	3.50
4.25 values at	3.30
4.00 values at	3.00
3.75 values at	2.90
3.50 values at	2.75
3.25 values at	2.45
3.00 values at	2.20
2.75 values at	2.00
2.50 values at	1.90
2.25 values at	1.80
2.00 values at	1.65
1.75 values at	1.47
1.50 values at	1.34

Children's Shoes

We bar none. Complete assortment of sizes and styles. Black patent and white are all on sale at the following prices:

\$7.70 values at	.60
.95 values at	.71
1.00 values at	.75
1.25 values at	.94
1.35 values at	1.00
1.50 values at	1.20
1.65 values at	1.27
1.75 values at	1.34
2.00 values at	1.45
2.25 values at	1.68
2.50 values at	1.89
2.75 values at	2.00
3.00 values at	2.24
3.25 values at	2.45

Boys' Wash Suits

Our complete line of boys' new up-to-date wash suits in galatea, chambrays and gingham in all colors, well made and neatly trimmed, on sale as follows:

75c Indian suits	50c
\$1.00 Wash suits	79c
\$1.25 Wash suits	98c
\$1.50 Wash suits	\$1.20
\$1.75 Wash suits	\$1.35
\$2.00 Wash suits	\$1.52
\$2.50 Wash suits	\$1.70

These are exceptional values at the money, well made and as cheap as you can buy goods and make them

Special in Gingham

Good quality apron gingham, fast color and good weight, special for this sale, per yard

7c

Silks at 70 Cents

One lot Messalines and Foulards, reg. \$1 values, asstd. solid colors and figure patterns, yd.

70c

Lawns and Batistes

Pretty stripes and small figure patterns in good quality Lawns and Batistes. Just the thing for a pretty inexpensive summer dress, kimona or saque. A yard

11c

Ladies' Summer Underwear

We have on sale as a final clean-up, one lot of ladies' summer union suits, tight and umbrella knee, these are regular 35c values, on sale, per suit

24c

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